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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SU, UG

SUBJECT: FIGHTING IN JUBA?

1. CANADIAN EMBOFF RON BELL CALLED AT NOON THURSDAY, JUNE 23, TO ASK IF WE HAD ANY NEWS FROM JUBA. HE SAID TWO CANADIAN FORESTRY EXPERTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET TO JUBA FOR PAST TWO DAYS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TRAVEL BEYOND WAU. AT FIRST EXPERTS WERE TOLD AIRPORT AT JUBA WAS WET BUT THURSDAY MORNING THEY WERE TOLD FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY DUE TO QUOTE FIGHTING UNQUOTE.

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2. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD SUDAN-UGANDA BORDER REGION IS CALM. LOCAL UNDP REPS HAVE NOT BEEN IN RADIO CONTACT WITH JUBA SINCE WEDNESDAY EVENING BECAUSE OF STATIC, COMMON OCCURRENCE DURING THIS SEASON. THEY HAVE NO RPT NO INFO SUGGESTING TROUBLE IN JUBA. EMBOFF

IN CONVERSATIONS JUNE 23 WITH LOCAL SECURITY OFFICIALS
ON OTHER SUBJECTS SAID NO RPT NO MENTION OF TROUBLE
IN JUBA WAS MADE, AND ALMOST CERTAINLY THESE OFFICIALS
WOULD BE AWARE OF ANY PROBLEM.

3. THUS THERE CONFLICTING INFO ABOUT FIGHTING IN
JUBA AND AS OF NOON THURSDAY, WE CAN NEITHER CONFIRM
NOR DENY BELL'S STORY. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ANY FIGHTING
IN UGANDA IN AFTERMATH LATEST IDI AMIN INCIDENT, IT
CONCEIVABLY COULD BE SPILLING OVER BORDER AREA JUST
SOUTH OF JUBA. WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL INFO AS IT
BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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